

RUINS GIVE
UP A BODYCharred Remains of Samuel
J. Abbott Found at Albany

IDENTIFIED BY A WATCH

Aged Watchman In the State Capitol
Building Lost His Life in Devotion
to Duty—Property Wreck Not So
Complete As Was Thought.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—The body of Samuel J. Abbott, the one human victim of the state capitol fire of Wednesday morning, was found this morning in the southwest corner of the building. The body was charred beyond recognition, but it was identified by means of a watch which the man had carried.

It is believed that Abbott was overcome by smoke or that he lost his life in a vain attempt to rescue some of the state's valuables. He was last seen at 3 o'clock on the morning of the fire, opening windows in the state library, where for fifteen years he had been night watchman. Three floors of the state library building constituted his territory.

Before assuming that position Mr. Abbott was fifteen years assistant postmaster at Syracuse, and for a time he was connected with the postal department. He was a Civil War veteran and was second lieutenant of Company B, 12th regiment. He was stationed at Gaines Mills, Va., where he made an enviable record. In 1862 he resigned his office and was succeeded by his life-long friend, Thomas J. Belan, who is at present an orderly in the capitol, being stationed at the Washington avenue entrance to the building.

In addition to his son and daughter, Mr. Abbott is survived by a brother, Henry, of Syracuse, and a niece, Mrs. Hawkins, in Schenectady. He has other relatives in Syracuse.

Clearing Away the Debris.

More than a hundred men attacked the still smoking ruins with shovels and crowbars yesterday afternoon and soon discovered that the wreck of the state's magnificent library was not as complete as at first supposed. Buried under tons of stone, shivered from the surrounding walls by the intense heat, lay thousands of books that can be preserved by re-binding and many that escaped unscathed. The salvage in books, pamphlets and papers may amount to many thousands of dollars. The records of the war of 1812 were found intact, and the custodians hope that as the work progresses other valuable relics at first supposed to be lost may be found, if not unburned, at least in a state worthy of preservation. Just what books and records perished and what were saved will not be known for several days, since the workmen have an immense task before them in removing the debris. At present they are shoveling the top layers out of the windows, and the debris about the west end of the building was full of floating bits of papers, many of them entire leaves of once valuable volumes. Crowds gathered on the sidewalks as near as the police and militia would permit, scrambled for the descending pages and proudly bore them home as souvenirs of the big fire.

ONE MORE MONTH
TO BE ALLOWEDThen Milk Producers May Cut the
Price, Says Boston Milk Pro-
ducers' Union in State-
ment Just Issued.

Boston, March 31.—That a strike is not advised at this time, but that milk producers of New England are urged to hold themselves in readiness to act concertedly, a month hence, is the word sent out last night by the directors of the Boston Milk Producers' union as a result of the decision of the principal milk contractors to cut the price of milk to farmers to seven cents per can on April 1.

Claiming that the new Saunders bill, doing away with the leased milk can, has caused increased expense, the principal contractors recently announced that the price paid to farmers for milk would be reduced seven cents per can. The present agreement with the producers runs to May 1, but may be annulled in five days' notice, which notice was recently given by the contractors, making the existing contracts void on April 1.

MADE GOOD FLIGHT.

Pierre Vedine Flew From Poitiers To
Issy To-day.

Issy, Les Moulins, France, March 31.—Pierre Vedine flew from Poitiers to this place in a monoplane this morning. As soon as minor repairs can be made, Vedine will start for Pau in an attempt to win the Aeron Club's cup for the best flight from Paris to Pau.

Story Somewhat Doubtful.

El Paso, Texas, March 31.—Although the reports received here indicate heavy fighting at Ures, representatives of both factions declare that the report of a thousand men killed on each side is without foundation. The statement that the town of San Rafael is destroyed is discredited. It is believed, however, that the loss was heavy.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

After April 1, the barber shops in the city will open up for business at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Florence Skyles went yesterday afternoon to Plainfield, where she will remain for a few days with friends.

BALL PLAYERS FIGHT.

Near Riot at Atlanta When Christy
Mathewson Went Down.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Erskine Brewster, the man with the "fog horn voice," distinguished himself at Ponce de Leon ball park yesterday afternoon by giving several of the New York Nationals a near licking. Involved in the row was Manager Metcalf, Christy Mathewson, Chief Meyers, Bridwell and others. The squabble grew out of remarks hurled at the players the day before by Brewster. The latter was practicing with the Atlanta team yesterday when McGraw attempted to remonstrate with the rooster.

While they were talking, Mathewson, it is claimed, grabbed Brewster from behind and the latter by a quick twist, sent Mathewson over his head to sprawl full length on the ground. Meyers came running up in time to get a stiff blow in the face. Other members of the New York squad broke into the fracas and Brewster was getting a good drubbing when some of the Atlanta players made their appearance with bats in their hands. The trouble then quickly subsided.

DOUBTFUL STORY
OF 1,000 KILLEDIn An Encounter Between Federals and
Regulars In Heavy Fighting In
Mexico Recently.

Tucson, Arizona, March 31.—That a thousand men have been killed on both sides in a battle between federals and rebels in the vicinity of San Rafael and Ures, Mexico, since Monday is reported by a federal officer in Nogales, Sonora, according to a special to a local paper from Nogales. The destruction of a big flour mill at San Rafael by dynamite is said to have been followed by a fire which completely destroyed the town. It said that many women and children are numbered among the victims of the engagement, which was fought while the town was burning.

MAINE RATIFIES
Income Tax Amendment After Governor
Plaisted's Conference.

Augusta, Me., March 31.—Following a conference between Governor Plaisted and the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, the state legislature voted yesterday to ratify the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for an income tax. This action squarely reversed that taken by the Senate in the morning and by the House previously in voting against the federal tax and adopting a state tax measure.

MONEY IS WILLED
TO NEWFANE "HOME"Boston Woman Left Considerable Property
to Establish Place for Mis-
sionaries and Teachers in
Summer.

Boston, March 31.—Numerous religious and charitable organizations are substantially remembered in the will of Mrs. Sarah R. Gage of Boston, which was filed for probate to-day. The residue of the estate goes to found a "home" at Newfane, Vt., for missionaries and teachers in the summer time.

NOT OF SOUND MIND.

That Was Gift of Testimony About Mrs.
Bean To-day.

The Bean will case was still in progress in Washington county court to-day. Several witnesses, put on the stand this morning, gave testimony relative to the mental condition of the testatrix. The testimony tended to show that the testatrix was not of a sound mind. Among the witnesses heard were Edgar Wheeler, Herbert Bean, A. W. Badger, Rev. Perrin Fiske, A. W. Flood, Elsie Bruffey, George Whitehead and Ella Kelly.

TORNADO CUT WIDE PATH.

Gainsville, Ala., Practically Wiped Off
the Map.

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Gainsville, Ala., was practically wiped out by the cyclone that swept through Monroe county Monday, according to related news that reached here yesterday. The cyclone cut a path of ruin 200 feet wide through the settlement. There were no casualties there, but many persons were hurt by flying timbers from wrecked houses. The reports tell of tremendous property damage.

NEW CITY OFFICIAL.

Claude D. Graton Elected Assessor In
Burlington.

Burlington, March 31.—Claude D. Graton was last night elected city assessor by the city council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jules Simeon. There were two candidates placed in nomination, Mr. Graton and Van A. Nye, whose term as assessor expired this year. The vote stood 4 to 6 in favor of Mr. Graton. Three members of the council—Wetabent, Gosselin, Messrs. Sanborn, Sullivan and Namely.

SMALL INTEREST SHOWN.

But 50 of 55 St. Albans Citizens Voted
For \$35,000 School.

St. Albans, March 31.—The new \$35,000 high school was made a certainty last night, when at a special city meeting the provisions of the act passed at the recent session of the legislature, authorizing the city to bond for the sum named, was adopted by a vote of 50 to 5, the vote being by ballot.

The D. A. Perry Automobile company has sold a Ford touring car to Charles Perry of Plainfield.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: J. J. McCormick, New York City; J. F. Blaney, Boston; J. A. Hunter, St. Johnsbury; J. O. Kneaf, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fred Blomfield, Mack Tuck, Arthur Delord, Boston; H. J. Austin, Burlington; E. E. Beckley, Philadelphia; H. Lewis, Topeka, Kan.; R. E. Stevens, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. D. Dorr, Boston; William Hyde, New York City; C. C. Sington, Portland, Me.; F. W. Dunton, Waterbury, E. L. Brigham, Toronto, Ont.

MAN TUMBLED
INTO VATHenry Laneau May Die of His
Terrible Burns

ACCIDENT AT RICHFORD

Employee at C. C. Manuel Plant Fell
Into Vat of Hot Water Which
Was Used for Steaming in
the Veneer Mill.

Richford, March 31.—Henry Laneau, who is employed by the C. C. Manuel & Son's company of this city, lies in a critical condition as the result of injuries sustained this morning when he fell into a vat of hot water. This vat is used for steaming logs preparatory to their being cut into veneer, and it was while Laneau was working about the vat that he tumbled in. He was taken out and given medical treatment as soon as possible. Whether he will survive the terrible experience is not known at this time, but the physician does not give much encouragement. Laneau resides on the East Berkshire road.

CHILD SCALDED IN SAP.

Little Fellow Tumbled Into Boiling
Syrup While at Play.

Utica, N. Y., March 31.—Stumbling into a cauldron of boiling maple sap, the four-year-old son of Walter Crandall, living near Sherburne, Chenango county, received burns so severe that he died yesterday, just 12 hours later. The cauldron was obscured by the steam and smoke and the little fellow fell into the syrup as he was playing about the fire. His screams attracted his father who dragged the child from the burning, sticky mess. Efforts to save his life were unavailing from the first.

FIND PRESIDENT RESIGNED.

State Firemen's Association Unable to
Decide on Annual Tournament.

Rutland, March 31.—The executive board of the Vermont State Firemen's association met here yesterday afternoon to confer with D. G. Bryant of Ludlow, president of the association, relative to holding the annual tournament at Ludlow this year. It was found that since calling the meeting, but too late to countermand the call, President Bryant had resigned, so the Ludlow invitation was taken up yesterday. The board talked over plans for the next meeting.

Those present were Frank R. Stone of Middlebury, C. B. McAllister of Montpelier, J. T. C. Cairn of Bellows Falls, C. O. Averill of Barre, members of the board, L. C. Grant of Burlington, treasurer of the association, and E. D. Moore of Bennington, secretary.

DIED IN SOUTH.

Henry C. Clement, Formerly In Business
in Winooski.

Burlington, March 31.—Word was received yesterday of the death in Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday of Henry C. Clement, who was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Winooski about 25 years ago. Of late years he has resided in Chicago, S. C., from which place he brought the body of his wife to Burlington for burial early in the winter. Mr. Clement's brother, A. K. Clement, and wife, who were called south by the serious illness of the deceased, will bring the body to Burlington, and a service will be held at the Clement home, 238 South Union street, at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

MURDERED THREE PERSONS.

William Weegin, A Rancher, Became
Violently Insane.

Burlington, Wash., March 31.—William Weegin, a rancher of South Prairie, became violently insane yesterday and taking a rifle went out on a country road and shot and killed the first three passersby, who were John Rankin, William Rankin and John Ware, all of Burlington.

So far, it can be learned Weegin knew none of the victims, but possessed by a murderous mania, killed the first persons who came within his range. After the shooting Weegin mounted a horse and rode away with his rifle. A posse has gone in pursuit.

FIRE ESCAPES LACKING.

Chief Niles Says That Many Burling-
ton Buildings Are Deficient.

Burlington, March 31.—According to Chief Niles of the Burlington fire department, there are in at least 30, and perhaps more, buildings in the city that are not adequately equipped with fire escapes under the new law. Many of these buildings are used for public or semi-public purposes. Inspection of a large number of these buildings has recently been made by Chief Niles, and an earlier inspection was made last fall by the state board of health.

O. G. EATON LISTER.

Fer Weitsfeld In Place of C. A. Reed
Who Resigned.

Watshfield, March 31.—At the special town meeting yesterday, O. G. Eaton was chosen third lister, in place of C. A. Reed, resigned, and the town voted to raise five cents on the dollar in addition to the amount now required by law, to take advantage of the state aid law. It was also voted to authorize the school directors to sell school houses No. 2 and 5.

Gulio Cerasoli, who has been passing two months in the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, returned home yesterday.

COMPLAIN OF RATES.

Some Burlington Property Owners
Think Insurance Too Costly.

Burlington, March 31.—The Merchants' Protective association, at its meeting last night discussed present insurance rates for one thing. Mayor Burke told of many promises of lower rates which had been made previously to every improvement made in the line of better fire protection, but said that none of them had ever materialized. The rates were now as high as they were in the old days of the volunteer fire department. No data in regard to the amount the people were paying could be obtained, he said, but he knew that it was many times the fire loss. One of the precautions taken at the expense of the city is the employment of four patrolmen along the lake front, which he said were of little other value than fire protection, as there were practically no police duties to perform.

AUTOIST IS SUED.

Team Driver Says He Was Careless In
Running Machine.

Rutland, March 31.—An automobile case in which Sherman F. Harlow of Fair Haven asks damages of \$1,000 from Augusto Duri of Fair Haven was placed on trial yesterday in Rutland county court. The declaration says that while the plaintiff was running a car in Hampton, N. Y., on August 3, 1910, Mr. Duri, who was also running an automobile in the same direction, collided with him, causing his machine to turn turtle and injuring him severely. Mr. Harlow testified that he did not know of the presence of the Duri automobile until it was abreast of him and that the driver attempted to cut in ahead of him when the machines were only a few inches apart.

IN REDUCED CIRCUMSTANCES.

J. W. Swasey, Who Died in Montpelier
To-day, Was Once Rich.

J. W. Swasey, for many years a well-known writing master in Montpelier, died at his home in that city this morning at the age of 84. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who reside in Boston. At one time Mr. Swasey was quite wealthy, but for many years past has been very poor and died in poverty. Years ago he was an expert penman and conducted writing schools about Washington county. In 1870, he went to Boston and for several years conducted a writing school in Beverly, Mass.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Joseph Long of Long & Company, re-
turned to-day to his home in Leon-
ard, Mass.

Miss M. A. Miles of Burlington arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Special for Saturday, sweet navel oranges, 18 for 25 cents. Four nice grape fruit for 25 cents. The United Fruit store.

Mrs. Alex. McLeary of Keith, P. Q., and Angus Melver of Nevada, are visiting at the home of M. C. Melver of Perry street.

Dr. E. R. Whitaker returned this afternoon from Newport, where he went to attend an inspection of Malta commandery of that place.

Attention scouts, troop No. 21. The hike planned for Saturday will be postponed until Tuesday or Wednesday. J. W. Jackson, scout master.

H. M. Farham returns to-night from Chicago, where he has been after horses. He spent one day in the country purchasing and the rest of the time in Chicago. He reports stormy weather and cold for this time of the year. The horses will arrive Monday and be on sale at his home, 96 Northfield street, Montpelier.

An excellent program of vaudeville was shown at the Pavilion last night and all three acts seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience. The Raytons, a colored act, got a great many laughs with their comedy, and the equilibrium, with his barrel and wheel, showed the fastest foot juggling ever seen at the Pavilion. The Bobbin comedy trio were the big hit of the program. This act is in reality a one-act playlet, introducing singing, dancing and instrumental music, musical specialties being woven into the theme of the playlet in a very pleasing manner. Two new reels of pictures come to-day, making an entire change of pictures.

Our large supply of chocolates and oranges fell far short of the demand at last Saturday's sale, and to prevent a recurrence of this situation we have received an extra large shipment of oranges, while our candy makers have been working over time during the past few days in preparation for to-morrow's big sale. The "Elephant" brand oranges, the best to be secured and each is stamped with a seal. We will sell them at the same old price, 20 for 25c. Our fresh, homemade, assorted chocolates have all been dipped by hand and last week's offer, two pounds for 25c, will be in order to-morrow. Quincy's assorted praline chocolates at 10 per pound. New England Fruit store.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: Col. J. H. Grow, Essex Junction; G. Rust, Springfield, Mass.; H. P. Hanna, Orange; G. E. May, Marshfield; S. A. Libby, Portland, Me.; C. E. Hobbs, Boston; W. J. Foss, Gardner, Mass.; F. E. Stearns, Montpelier; F. B. Boyle, James; C. E. Young, Burlington; Boston; Clinton, Chicago; P. E. McAllister, Burlington; E. J. Finn, New York City; Edward Triple, Boston; E. C. Spaulding, St. Albans; H. W. Conant, Boston; V. D. Brown, St. Johnsbury; C. D. O'Leary, Boston; A. C. Stafford, Chicago; F. E. Keith, Burlington.

For Saturday only, April 1. Offer No. 1—Half pound special tea, any kind, 25c; one pound special coffee, 25c; one large size box of laundry starch, 25c; total, 90c. Two dollars and a half worth of Eastern Estate premium trade marks free with above combination. Offer No. 2—One pound special tea, any kind, 60c; half pound can cocoa, 25c; one package corn starch, 10c; one box, three cakes, toilet soap, 25c; total, \$1.30. Fourteen dollars' worth of Eastern Estate premium trade marks free with above combination. Offer No. 3—Half large bottle extract, any kind, 25c; one large bottle extract, any kind, 25c; one pound baking powder, 50c; total, \$1.05. Seventeen dollars and a half worth of Eastern Estate premium trade marks free with above combination. Eastern Estate Tea Co., Barre, Vt.

UNCONSCIOUS
IN HIS STOREW. B. Atwood of Winooski
Later Tells of \$1,000 Robbery

STRUCK DOWN BY THUG

Man Purporting to Be Customer, Called
at Store Late Last Night—The
Victim Found Nearly Frozen
in the Meat Cooler.

Winooski, March 31.—Assaulted and robbed of \$1,000 was the story which W. B. Atwood, a local grocerman, told early this morning when he had sufficiently recovered from the attack to talk. He was discovered in his store at an early hour following his failure to return home and was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

When he did not return home at the usual hour, Mrs. Atwood became alarmed and was the more alarmed when she saw the light over the desk in Mr. Atwood's store was extinguished, contrary to custom. Then she called Dr. Heath and O. E. Wood, the latter a relative. Mr. Wood had the only other key to the store besides that carried by Mr. Atwood. Entering the store they found Mr. Atwood lying unconscious in the meat cooler, which was shut. The man was nearly frozen to death, and it was some time before he was brought around.

After regaining consciousness and the power of speech, Mr. Atwood said that he was called out last night by some one tapping on the window. On investigating he found a man with a sword and a dagger and who he also recognized as a superintendent of street lights. This was before the advent of electric and arc lights and Mr. Glidden's duties were to keep the kerosene lights in order, a position which he filled faithfully. In 1897 his health again became impaired and he was obliged to retire from business activities.

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The observance of the occasion at the Glidden home to-day has necessarily been of an informal and quiet nature. Friends and relatives of the family have called throughout the afternoon to extend congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden have been the happy recipients of a number of useful presents. Acquaintances from a distance have either called in person, or have sent appropriate recognitions of the anniversary. A hundred post cards and letters from Vermont and New Hampshire have been received during the week, bringing with them messages of congratulation and wishes for many more years of married life.

Gifts of money include a check for \$25, sent by Mrs. Sarah B. Whidden of South Boston, a sister of Mrs. Glidden. Other sums received from friends and relatives bring the total amount up to \$30.

To-night, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden will be the hosts of a large family party. Although there are no living witnesses to the wedding sixty years ago, it is hoped that many of the childhood friends of the host and hostess will be able to be present. A pleasing feature of the evening will be the reading of an original poem of seven stanzas, written for the occasion by Mr. Glidden. The poem is a well conceived piece, filled with a spirit of optimism and refreshing humor. Its rendering by Mrs. Mary E. Brunelle will be one of the happiest events of the occasion. Other appropriate means of observing the occasion are also planned for the evening, and as Mr. and Mrs. Glidden turn to anticipate the first anniversary of their married life, the memory of to-day's observance will help them to at least feel young in their good old age.

TWO MATCHES FOR VINCITIA.

Defeated Apollo Club at Billiards and
Duplicate Whist.

The fourth and probably the last, of the series of whist, billiards and pool tournaments between Vincitia club of this city and the Apollo club of Montpelier for this season, was played last evening at the Apollo club rooms, and for the first time in the series resulted in a match victory for Vincitia club.

Vincitia won the whist and billiard tournaments and lost at pool. The scores were, Vincitia 77, Apollo 71, in whist; Vincitia 556, Apollo 535, in billiards; Apollo 503, Vincitia 472 in pool. About 60 of the Vincitia members went down, many besides those who took part in the tournaments being present to watch the playing. The tournaments have been thoroughly enjoyed by the two clubs and much interest and friendly rivalry has been manifest. The Barre party returned at midnight on a special electric car. The billiard and pool scores last night were as follows:

Billiards.
Brady (V), beat Huntington (A), 100 to 69.
Carpenter (V), beat Kemp (A), 100 to 86.
Knapp (V), beat Putnam (A), 100 to 88.
Lundgren (V), beat Leslie (A), 100 to 93.
Long (A), beat McGowan (V), 100 to 30.
Phillips (A), beat Matthews (V), 97 to 100.
Totals, 556 (V), 535 (A).

Pool.
Huntington (A), beat Hitchcock (V), 100 to 86.
Long (A), beat Knapp (V), 100 to 81.
Putnam (A), beat Brady (V), 100 to 81.
Clark (A), beat Chamberlain (V), 100 to 80.
Martin (A), beat McGowan (V), 100 to 84.
Matthews (V), beat Phillips (A), 100 to 93.
Totals, 503 (A), 472 (V).

Whist Scores.
The results in whist were as follows: Cole and Whitcham (V), beat Laird and Brooks (A), 9 to 3.
Bisbee and Pitkin (A), beat Abbott and Averill (V), 12 to 3.
Lynde and Ballard (V), beat Whittier and Greene (A), 11 to 4.
Love and Howland (A), beat Austin and Carver (V), 13 to 0.
Gordon and Sargent (V), beat Shepard and Ferrin (A), 11 to 0.
Lease and Perry (V), beat Goodenough and Volholm (A), 9 to 2.
Moriarty and Flanagan (A), beat Mackay and Hutchinson (V), 7 to 4.
Temple and Duwinnell (A), beat Clark and Johnson (V), 6 to 5.
Andrews and Baldwin (A), beat Dillon and Robinson (V), 9 to 7.
Glendon and Stratton (A), beat Halverson and Jackson (V), 5 to 2.
B. Smith and Lebourven (V), beat Bailey and Hull (A), 7 to 0.
Rogers and H. Jackson (V), beat Briggs and Hornbrook (A), 0 to 4.

DISCUSSING BILLS.

Northfield and Waterbury Lumpers Send
Representatives to Barre.

Committees representing the Northfield and Waterbury branches of the lumpers' union were in the city last evening for a conference with Secretary Whistart of the Manufacturers' association. An agreement for the two branches had been prepared, and the intent of the meeting was to discuss the bill in its various phases. It is understood that the agreement is nearly identical as the one obtained by the Barre branch of the union and other locals in this vicinity. Should the bill be signed as is now confidently expected, it will go into effect April 1 and will not expire until March 1, 1913.

NO ARRESTS MADE

Following Raid of Small Results
To-day.

On a warrant issued by City Grand Juror E. R. Davis, Deputy Sheriffs H. J. Skyles and George L. Morris and Chief Sinclair, and Policemen George Carle made a raid this noon at the store run by Charles Shalldon on the Frenier block on Granite street. Only a small quantity of whiskey in a beer bottle was found and no arrest was made.

W. E. Campbell of Lyndonville was in the city to-day on a business trip. J. Latt is expected to return next week from a few months' visit at his former home in Italy.

60TH ANNIVERSARY
FOR BARRE COUPLEMr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Glidden of High-
land Avenue Celebrated Unusual
Occasion To-day—Their His-
tory Told.

Sixty years ago in the little Baptist church at Londonderry, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James A. R. Glidden were married by Rev. Mr. Mack. To-day, just three-score years later, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden are quietly observing their anniversary at their home, 38 Highland avenue. Both are hale and hearty. They are one of the oldest married couples in this section of Vermont.

James Albert Rollins Glidden was born in Greensboro, September 21, 1830. His father was one of the town's pioneers and the youthful James received his education in the schools of that place. In 1851, at the age of 21, he went to Londonderry, N. H. Here, on March 31, of the same year, he was married to Caroline E. Whidden. Mr. Glidden is a shoemaker by trade and for a time the young couple lived in Londonderry. In 1853 they moved to Walden, where Mr. Glidden followed his occupation for a few years.

Removing to East Cabot in 1857, he purchased a large farm of 300 acres, which he successfully tilled for over twenty years. Presently he became one of the most extensive as well as influential farmers in the vicinity. Becoming interested in the Good Templars' movement at an early date, he later filled several important offices of the organization in Washington county. A score of years after becoming connected with the lodge, Mr. Glidden was elected chief templar of the Barre lodge on the occasion of its organization. He was also the first delegate to represent the county lodge at the state convention held in Rutland.

When, in 1887, the arduous duties which came with the care of a large farm, began to effect Mr. Glidden's health, he decided that a change would prove beneficial, and to that end he disposed of his property in Cabot and removed to Barre. Immediately he established a wood yard and for some years thereafter he was one of the largest dealers in the city. For a time he was also employed as superintendent of street lights. This was before the advent of electric and arc lights and Mr. Glidden's duties were to keep the kerosene lights in order, a position which he filled faithfully. In 1897 his health again became impaired and he was obliged to retire from business activities.

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The observance of the occasion at the Glidden home to-day has necessarily been of an informal and quiet nature. Friends and relatives of the family have called throughout the afternoon to extend congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden have been the happy recipients of a number of useful presents. Acquaintances from a distance have either called in person, or have sent appropriate recognitions of the anniversary. A hundred post cards and letters from Vermont and New Hampshire have been received during the week, bringing with them messages of congratulation and wishes for many more years of married life.

Gifts of money include a check for \$25, sent by Mrs. Sarah B. Whidden of South Boston, a sister of Mrs. Glidden. Other sums received from friends and relatives bring the total amount up to \$30.